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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed August 17, 2006, and February 6, 2009, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the references cited on enclosed Form PTO-1449, which have been cited in the Extended European Search Report for corresponding European Application EP 09 16 3975.

Copies of the documents listed on Form PTO-1449 are enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

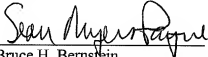
Applicants note that the documents cited in the Extended European Search Report and not listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449 have been already submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 6, 2007.

A copy of the Extended European Search Report for corresponding European Application EP 09 16 3975 is also enclosed.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 and fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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